GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1454
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2007
UPGRADATION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN MAHARASHTRA
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal for purchasing machinery and essential equipment for upgrading health services in different Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals located in Maharashtra with the help of Japan's grant-in-aid; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal of Government of Maharashtra for upgradation of civil hospitals and Government Medical Colleges at Kolhapur, Latur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Amaravati into Regional Referral Centres at an estimated cost of Rs.21.45 crore was submitted for the consideration of Govt. of Japan through Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs in financial years 2002-03 and again in 2004-05.

The Embassy of Japan has informed vide their communication dated 23rd November, 2004 that the above proposal has not been adopted for financial assistance.